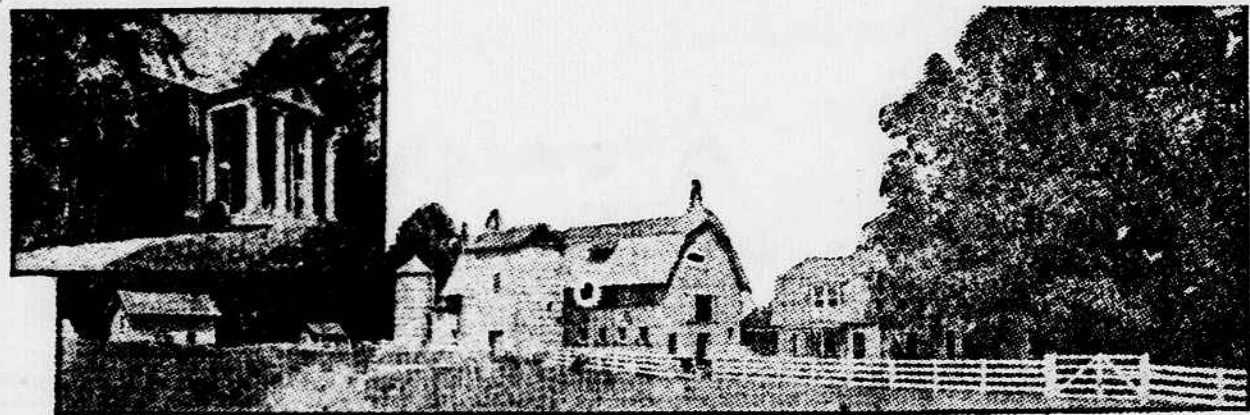


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When the National Citizens' Conference on Education opens its first general session Wednesday evening at Continental Memorial Hall, educators from every section of the country, governors of states, mayors of cities, editors of newspapers and magazines, officials of business and labor organizations, religious bodies and women's organizations, will have a part in the comprehensive program.

The conference in pre-eminently a "citizens' conference" and was called by P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education, for the purpose of considering the present emergency in education, the shortage of teachers, the need for increased support of education, and the needed readjustment of education to meet new conditions.

Delegates from most of the states, thirty-two states, Hawaii and Porto Rico, will be represented in the roster of official delegates. There will be five general sessions, as well as sectional meetings of the conference, which will be held for the purpose of informal discussion on two of the conference days. The first speaker at the conference will be Gov. Claxton, commissioner of education, who will hold a preliminary conference with state superintendents for the purpose of formulating plans for utilizing the results of the conference in subsequent campaigns to be carried on in the various states.

"The Shortage of Teachers and the Supply" will be the topic of the first general session, at which Commissioner Claxton will preside. Gov. Harding of Iowa will preside at the second session, at which the topic will be "Adjusting the Schools to New Conditions."

"The Relation of Education to Material Wealth and National Defense" will be the topic of the third general session, of which Secretary of Agriculture Meredith will be chairman. Foreign Representatives to Speak.

Special interest attaches to the third general session, which will be devoted to a discussion of "The Interest in Education in Some Other Countries." The first speaker at this session will be Sir Auckland Geddis, British ambassador to the United States, whose topic will be "Great Britain." A representative of the French ambassador will discuss the educational conditions in France, and Dr. Jacob Varela, the minister from Uruguay, will tell of conditions in Latin-America.

"Education for Citizenship" will be the topic of the closing general session of the convention on Friday night, at which Gov. Milliken of Maine will preside.

Headquarters of the conference will be maintained at the Washington Hotel. General night sessions of the conference will be held in Continental Memorial Hall and general morning sessions at Keith's Theater.

## JOHNSON AND PALMER IN ATTACK ON HOOVER

Statements of Former Food Administrator Subjects for Criticism.

Recent utterances by Herbert Hoover were the subject of attack in statements issued last night by Senator Johnson of California and Attorney General Palmer. Johnson's message to Oregon republicans, and the Attorney General's comment upon testimony given by the former food administrator on the sugar situation before a House committee.

Senator Johnson attacked Mr. Hoover's plea to his supporters in Oregon to elect delegates to the republican national convention who would stand for ratification of the treaty of peace with reservations.

"Mr. Hoover is 'spoofing' Oregon," the senator said, and added: "Mr. Hoover, in a contest with three sides, has the advantage of having advocated in turn each of the three."

Mr. Palmer replied to Mr. Hoover's contention that the Cuban sugar crop should have been purchased by the Sugar Equalization Board, and asserted that Congress had not given the board power to take such action until after the Cuban crop was out of hand. He added he had attempted to persuade the board to purchase the Louisiana crop, but failed.

Commenting on Mr. Hoover's suggestion that sugar be rationed now as in war time, the Attorney General said that, while such a plan was under consideration, it was not a practical, legal way of carrying it out.

Mr. Hoover's recent conversion to the so-called Lodge reservation evidences the flexibility and elasticity of a great statesman's mind," Senator Johnson declared.

"I have opposed the present covenant of the league of nations. My position is known to every voter. Mr. Hoover, in his usual disingenuous fashion, is now seeking votes for my adversary. The only inference that can be drawn from his veiled reference is that he wishes them to vote for Gen. Wood. The general believes in some vague and indefinite reservations, but he thinks the matter ought to go to the people."

J. R. Durham, a special officer for the Southern railway, was found murdered in the railway yards at Chattanooga Thursday night.

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## DISCOURAGES PURCHASE OF CUBAN SUGAR CROP

President Menocal Wires Government Action Would Serve to Stimulate Prices.

Action by the United States government to acquire the remaining portion of the Cuban sugar crop would only stimulate prices, President Menocal of Cuba declared in a cablegram received yesterday by Senator McNary of Oregon.

The present crop, President Menocal said, is 20 per cent less than estimated in December, due to drought. This factor, he added, not alone has increased prices, but an unusual demand, coupled with speculation, has had an influence on the market.

The Cuban president estimated that there now were 1,350,000 tons of sugar on hand in Cuba, in addition to two or three hundred thousand tons remaining to be made. A considerable portion of this, he said, will go to refiners at prices current on day of shipment.

"With respect to negotiations now being made by the (American) government or

any other interest to take at a fixed price the remnant of the sugar disposable here," President Menocal said, "it is thought that any such purpose would only result in stimulating prices still further. The reduced crop has proven a great disaster to producer and consumer alike, but it is not to these alone that high prices prevail, but to innumerable elements that enter into the cost of production. It is understood here that sugar, being an article of daily household concern, is made conspicuous in the general discussion, but it is respectfully submitted that Cuba would gladly welcome a complete readjustment of the entire schedule of values."

## TEACHER BONUS PLEAS PRESENTED IN SENATE

The Vice President yesterday laid before the Senate petitions urging Congress to grant a \$500 bonus to public school teachers of the District of Columbia, presented by the teachers themselves and by the "Cathedral Heights Citizens' Association," the Stanton Park Citizens' Association and the Kiwanis Club.

The petitions recite the fact that the teachers will not begin to benefit by the increases allowed them by Congress in the District appropriation bill until next October and that teachers are entitled to relief during the summer.

## DETECTIVES STILL SEEK PISTOL IN PIERSON DEATH

More Thorough Search to Be Made of Holland Point Shore, North of Chesapeake Beach.

Another and more extensive search of the shore off Holland Point, two miles north of Chesapeake Beach, is to be made in an effort to find the pistol used in the killing of John Van Liew Pierson, 195 E street, whose body was found in the shallow water there eight days ago. Detectives Kelly, Sandberg and Mallon are anxious to make a more exhaustive investigation.

Detective Kelly last night said he was not certain as to whether Pierson took his own life or was murdered. The detectives plan to comb the shore off Holland Point within a radius of two or three hundred feet. Charles Donaldson went over part of the shore with a drag that is used in searching for bodies, but such an instrument, it is stated, might easily have passed over a revolver on the bed of the bay.

Dr. A. E. Heighway, who found Pierson's body, and other persons who saw it say that life had been extinct only a short time. Dr. Heighway saw the motor boat moving from near where he found the body and told

Detectives Sandberg and Kelly he did not see the body cast from the boat. Some friends of the dead man have advanced the theory that he waded in water knee-deep and shot himself.

There is little likelihood of an autopsy being performed under the supervision of the District, and Inspector Grant may request the Maryland authorities to conduct such an investigation.

A record price of \$17,700 was paid for a Guernsey cow owned by E. B. Maltby at Midlothian, Ill., Thursday.

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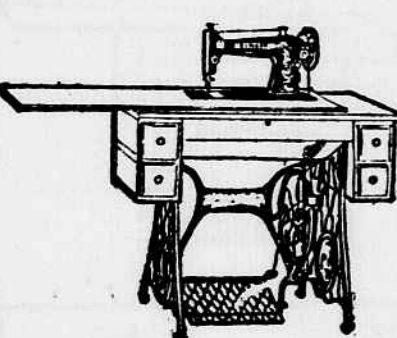
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| 7c Star Mercerized Sewing Thread          | 5c  |
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